

First, I would like to thank the Commission for providing the opportunity for comment. Several areas are important in my opinion for LPFM radio.

- 1) LPFM stations need primary status over translators. Primary status is needed for protection from full power station encroachment.
- 2) Existing licensed translators should be grandfathered.
- 3) LPFM needs to be able to run 250 watts, the same as translators. This is especially needful for stations in rural areas.
- 4) They can remain omni directional so the current channel finder can remain but adjusted to allow more power.
- 5) LPFMs should have the same haat requirements as translators to improve coverage.